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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	1081.1055	#17/0-17-01 V. S. 100
Application Number	08/932,427	
Filing Date	September 17, 1997	OIP
First Named Inventor	Yoshio KITAMURA	FEB 09 2001 RECEIVED U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
Group Art Unit	2759	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$390.00	Examiner Name Portka, G.

FEES CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/00)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	12 ⁽¹⁾	20 ⁽²⁾ =	0 ⁽³⁾	X \$18.00 =	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6 ⁽⁴⁾	6 ⁽⁵⁾ =	0 ⁽⁶⁾	X \$80.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>December 11, 2000</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$390); 3 months (\$890); 4 months (\$1,390); 5 months (\$1,890));					
390.00					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$310)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)					
Total of above Calculations = \$ 390.00					
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 390.00					

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
 (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
 (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
 (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check enclosed as payment.
 Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No., below.

AUTHORIZATION

If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to:

Deposit Account No.

19-3935

Deposit Account Name

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Signature		Date	Feb 9, 2001

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V. Jones

Docket No.: 1081.1055/GMG

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

YOSHIO KITAMURA

Serial No.: 08/932,427

Filed: September 17, 1997

For: RAID APPARATUS AND ACCESS CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR

Group Art Unit: 2759

Examiner: PORTKA, G.

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON
TO SUBMIT FORMAL DRAWINGS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

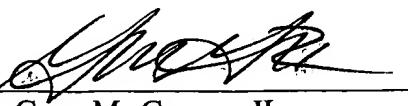
Sir:

To overcome the objections to Figures 2, 3, 4, and 7 asserted on Form PTO-948 which accompanied the Office Action mailed March 8, 1999, and to incorporate changes to Figure 6 requested in the Letter to the Examiner Requesting Approval of Changes to the Drawing filed July 12, 1999 (Via Certificate of Mailing dated July 8, 1999) and approved by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed September 21, 1999, formal drawings to Figures 2, 3, 4, 6, and 7 are submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the attached formal drawings be entered as part of the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,
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By


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